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PROGRAMMABLE TRUE-TIME  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action, mailed December 11, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as described below. The Applicant submits that the proposed amendment may be properly entered under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 as putting the application into condition for allowance. Also enclosed is a paper showing the calculation of excess claims fees and a check for the requisite fee. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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